

U. S. SHELL WEAK, HOBSON ASSERTS

House Adopts Amendment to Investigate Strength of Projectiles.

"BIG NAVY" ITEMS TO DIE

Provision Written in Bill by Committee for Chief of Operations Is Lost.

On motion of Representative Hobson, of Alabama, the House yesterday incorporated an amendment in the naval appropriation bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to conduct experiments with a view to increasing the effectiveness of shells used on American battleships. Mr. Hobson made the assertion that shells at present in use in the navy are not effective at 12,000 yards—battleship range—and that it was desirable they should be perfected in order that they might be brought up to the highest state of efficiency for service in time of war. This was the only important addition made to the bill yesterday.

Much to the chagrin of "big navy" members, the amendment reported by the Naval Committee providing for the creation of a chief of operations in the Navy Department was stricken out of the measure on a point of order by Representative Mann, of Illinois. Republican leader. It was the hope of the "big navy" members that this office, which it was expected, would be converted into a board of strategy to map out plans for battle in time of war, would meet with the approval of the House. The indications are that the proposed naval reorganization in the Marine Corps, and many other things, which were in committee as a result of a fight made by "big navy" members will meet the same fate.

The provision reported by the Naval Committee providing for the report of that feature of the personnel act that created the "drinking board" was made in order yesterday by a special rule adopted by the House Committee on Rules.

A lively controversy was aroused by an amendment by Representative Mr. Laughlin, of Michigan, prohibiting the use of "any matter containing misinformation calculated to deceive young men into enlisting." Just before this amendment was defeated Republican Leader Mann exclaimed:

"You could stop your output of literature and stop all your advertising, and still so could fill the navy in less than a week with men who have been thrown out of employ as a result of foolish legislation enacted by the Democratic Congress."

An attack was made by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, on the provision of the bill appropriating \$10,000 for torpedoes. He declared the amount was woefully small, insisting that a greater supply of torpedoes should be purchased in the new fiscal year. The House agreed with Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Committee, that the amount was ample, and defeated an amendment offered by Mr. Gardner proposing to increase it.

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TELLS HOW BAN WAS LIFTED.

B. G. Work Describes Work to Free British Rubber.

The inside story of how Great Britain was induced to lift the embargo on rubber was told yesterday by B. G. Work, of Akron, Ohio, president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, who is on his way home from London. That government's purpose in placing the embargo was to prevent any possibility of Germany securing the rubber, large quantities of which were being used for balloons, footgear, ground blankets, etc. The effect was most disastrous in this country, where more than 12,000 people are engaged in the business.

Mr. Work's agent in England by the Rubber Club of America as its representative. His conferences were with Sir William Tyrrell, of the British foreign office, and Sir Francis Hopwood, of the admiralty, to whom he was introduced by Ambassador Page. The result of these interviews is the complete restoration of the commerce in rubber, but the British government require that all American shipments be bonded against reshipment to Germany, which, Mr. Work says, the admiralty firmly intends to prevent.

COLLEGE PAPER PRINTS OBITUARY OF BROTHER

The Cherry Tree Is Dead and University Hatchet Is Ailing by Its Own Admission.

In connection with the discontinuance of publication of The Cherry Tree, student year-book of the George Washington University, the University Hatchet, the weekly student paper, prints the following:

Died, On January 15, 1915, at his late residence, the George Washington University, The Cherry Tree. Deceased survived by two daughters, Mary Sixness and Rusty Studer, and by two sons, Sore Probs and Sorry Seniors. The funeral was held on Sunday in the University Chapel, and was attended by many friends and relatives. Among those who attended were the two brothers, The University Hatchet and the George Washington Athletic Association, both of whom appeared in extremely poor health. It is feared the latter will not survive the brother many days. There were no flowers and interment was in Archives cemetery. The funeral was directed by the University undertaker, General Apathy."

The publication was discontinued because of the inability to secure an editor and business manager, the university officials requiring that such officers furnish bond to insure the success of the book. Students asked that the editor and business manager be refunded their tuition in return for their services, but the request was denied by the board of trustees.

ANACOSTIA PLANS AUTO BUS.

Suburbs Hope to Have Vehicles Running by Spring.

The plan of operating an automobile bus line between Washington and the suburbs is beginning to take on definite form, and those interested in the movement are hopeful that the line will be in operation by the early spring. It is proposed to organize a stock company to operate such a line. The localities to be served are at present without any means of public transportation.

Miss Lucille Cornish, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cornish, of High street, is in Providence Hospital at the present time, suffering from injuries received when she was knocked from a sled while coasting in front of her home Monday. Several bones were broken, and it is said it will be a long time before she will be able to walk again.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 30.—Washingtonians arriving at New York hotels today were:

strand—Mrs. J. B. Leary, J. J. Bader, A. Schneider, A. J. Bibb, Park Avenue—E. Van Rensselaer, W. L. Browning, Herald Square—R. Way, Central—E. H. Hathaway, T. E. Williams, C. E. Channell, Martha Wash, H. B. Grace, Miss G. Fowler, Waltham—Mrs. A. C. Lacey, D. E. Clarke, York—C. P. Kimmel, C. F. Rechner, Continental—C. A. Johnson, R. McWade.

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Persian Rug Importing Co., Inc., C. W. Norton, rugs, Breslin.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

The day upon the earth is low, And there is stillness everywhere: Late troubled spirits hush and there The night shadows fluttering o'er, And as the shadows round me creep, A childish riddle comes to me, And softly from a farther room Comes "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, wondering, with that little prayer And that sweet trouble in my ears, I thought goes back to distant years And lingers with a dear one there: And as I hear the child's amen, My mother's faith comes back to me, Frequent at her side I seem to be, And mother holds my hands again, "Oh, for an hour in that dear place!"

Oh, for the peace of that dear time! Oh, for that childish trust sublime! Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face! Oh, for a shadow and a smile, I do not seem to be alone— Sweet magic of that little tone— And "Now I lay me down to sleep!" — Eugene Field.

LEAVE IT WITH HIM.

Yes, leave it with Him. The hills all do, And they grow; The grass in the rain, And they grow in the dew— Yes, they grow.

They grow in the darkness, all hid in the night, They grow in the sunlight, revealed by the light— Still they grow.

They are not your planting, They need not your care, As they grow, Drooped down in the valley, The field, anywhere— There they grow.

They grow in their beauty, arrayed in pure white, They grow, dashed in glory, by heaven's own light— A sweetly grow.

The grasses are clothed, And the ravens are fed, From His store; But you, who are loved, And guarded and led, Love much more Will He clothe you, and lead you, and give you His care! Then leave it with Him; He has, everywhere, Ample store.

MOCK TRIAL FEATURES GET-TOGETHER DINNER

Membership Committee of Board of Trade "Prosecutes" H. Clifford Bangs at Fake Proceedings.

A mock trial with many a laugh and jest was the feature of the first "get-together" dinner of the new membership committee of the Board of Trade at Capitol Park Hotel, North Capitol and E streets northwest, last night. Forty-nine of the sixty members of the committee were present, and Chairman E. F. Colquhoun said the purpose of the meeting—to make its members better known to each other—was fully accomplished.

Cuno H. Rudolph, Edward Brand-

burg, Edward H. Droop, and Edwin Callow were guests of honor. Frank Sebring presided as judge over the mock trial. H. Clifford Bangs appeared as the accused, the charge against him being:

"The membership committee charges you with graft in that you did take a certain cigarette holder and did convert to your own use and lose at poker playing with one Mike Weller the funds of the membership committee."

E. F. Colquhoun was attorney for the defendant and Guy H. Johnson appeared as prosecuting attorney. The witnesses were George Harris, George Markward, Leonard H. English, Chris J. Gockeler, Odell S. Smith, and Edwin Callow. The jury was composed of Fred J. White, Harry Almond, and J. Edward Lewis. Richard L. Conner was clerk, Charles F. Crane messenger boy, and C. J. Waters bailiff. The committee which arranged the trial was composed of C. J. Waters, chairman; Odell S. Smith, Chris Gockeler, and Charles Crane.

QUARTET PLAYS BEAUTIFULLY.

Brings Out Marked Contrast in Works of Musical Masters.

A more striking contrast in texture and treatment of thematic material could not be imagined than that between the Max Reger and the Haydn works presented in the program of the Flonzaley Quartet at the Masonic Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The Haydn Quartet came first, its genial, diffuse elegance, its charm of little figures conventionally worked out, the lightness of the fabric; all this was to the Reger composition as the easy social chat to the learned discourse of a philosopher.

The Reger—"Variations from the Quartet in D minor"—is a compact, closely knit fabric, marvelously held together through wide modulations, its beauty of the structural kind rather proven to the intellect by close listening than to be felt emotionally. The great piece was the Beethoven

Quartet in B flat major, opus 18, No. 6. It is enough to say that in this work is combined all that the other two represent and infinitely of moral breadth and greatness besides. Of the perfect work of the Flonzaley Quartet in the entire program, but especially of an inspired rendering of the Beethoven Quartet, it is the highest pleasure to speak.

Uniform Contract Approved.

President E. R. S. Embrey and Secretary Charles E. Welsh returned yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges. One of the principal papers presented to the convention was a revised form of articles attached to a uniform contract, which will be put into use in connection with building construction. This contract was approved by the American Institute of Architects, at its meeting in Washington, the early part of December, and was confirmed by the builders at Columbus.

Ever Hear of Such Things?

New York, Jan. 30.—Thomas H. Lovegov, an Englishman, who was acquitted of shooting a Russian storekeeper during a war argument, but acquitted by a jury on which six Germans served, sailed for England today to enlist in the British army to fight the Kaiser's troops.

Stanhope, N. J., Jan. 30.—Acceding a dare from some of his cronies, who wagered he could not ride a motorcycle, Alfred S. Hensley, eighty-three, jumped on the machine and "dashed off" half a mile. He covered the last quarter of a mile in sixteen seconds. He collected the wager and remarked: "I'm still a live one."

New York, Jan. 30.—Miss Mary Mease fainted when Michael Benecy, a rejected suitor, drew a revolver and fired at her. She dropped just in time to avoid being struck. Thinking

he had killed her, Benecy turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly.

Rayonne, N. J., Jan. 30.—James Kahanovsky, who declares a Pennsylvania agent pulled his beard five times, has sued the Pennsylvania agent for \$5,000, or \$1,000 per year.

YESTERDAY'S ROBBERIES.

Robberies reported to the police yesterday were:

Mrs. Henrietta Hartman, 214 Fifth street northeast, mislaid or stolen from room, \$210 in cash.
John Jenkins, 1612 E street southeast, nineteen pigeons stolen from rear yard; value, \$10.
Benjamin John, 1212 Eighth street northwest, bicycle, valued at \$5.
Henry Neuss, 1209 Seventh street northwest, a bicycle; value, \$10.
Mattie Wright, 1648 Wisconsin avenue northwest, \$20 in cash from room.
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600 pairs of Men's High Shoes, Genuine Goodyear Welt sewed. Among these you will find patent button, with gray, fawn, or tan tops. The best styles of the season and a full range of sizes fresh and pretty. \$4.00 values. \$1.95	960 pairs of Ladies' Patent Button High Shoes; Radcliffe make; every pair branded \$4.50 on the sole with "Radcliffe" trade-mark sewn in lining. All the new leathers; every size and width. \$2.25	140 pairs of little Men's High Shoes, with rock oak soles, perfectly comfortable; made especially for long service. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. \$1.50 values. 85c
1,572 pairs of Men's High Shoes, including both button and blucher styles. Also straight lace, English effects. Every pair made by the Goodyear Welt process. These are great big bargains. \$3.50 values. \$2.15	375 pairs of Ladies' Black Satin Button High Shoes; 18-button height; medium short vamp and high Cuban heel. Sold regularly at \$5.00. \$2.15	204 pairs of Boys' High Shoes; made of good durable leather, sewed soles, made on a good, comfortable last, with rock oak soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. \$2.00 values. \$1.30
186 pairs of Men's High Shoes, made of good, strong durable leather with elkskin soles, both black and tan. Sizes from 6 to 11. A rare chance. \$2.50 values. \$1.65	1,104 pairs of Ladies' Buckskin High Shoes; button and laced styles; both black and tan leathers. Sold regularly at \$4.00. All sizes. \$1.95	240 pair of Boys' High Shoes, including Patent Leather Gun Metal Calfskin, and Tan Calfskin button and blucher styles; also English effects. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. \$1.95
87 pairs of Men's Heavy Storm Shoes, in black and tan. Regular cut, with viscolized soles. Sizes from 6 to 11. \$5.00 values. \$2.45	487 pairs of Ladies' Gun Metal Button High Shoes; Milo make; three separate and distinct styles. Sold regularly at \$3.50. \$1.85	150 pairs of Misses' and Children's Storm Rubbers. Sizes from 8 to 2. 29c
30 pairs of Men's Rubber Boots. Some of these sold as high as \$4 the pair. \$2.00	390 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes, in a large assortment of styles and leathers. These are fresh and pretty. A choice selection. Don't fail to see these \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. \$1.95	46 pairs of Misses' Rubber Boots; regular and Storm King height. Sizes 11 to 2. \$2.00 values. \$1.00
100 pairs of Men's Storm Rubbers; plain and rolled edges. Sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25. 65c	3,000 pairs Ladies' \$4.50 New Military Laced Boots, with Taupe Gray cloth tops, all blind eyelets and new Spat top Button Boots, in Patent Coltskin and Gun Metal Calfskin. Goodyear Welt sewed. Every size and width. \$4.50 value. \$2.45	53 pairs of Rubber Boots, regular cut and Storm King height; suitable for ladies or boys. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. \$1.00

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